GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1302
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BLUEPRINT FOR RAIL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PARADIP PORT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether RITES Ltd. has decided to prepare blueprint for rail, road infrastructure for Paradip Port as reported in the Business Line dated January 24, 2006;

(b) if so, whether any Committee has been constituted for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU):

(a) On request from Paradip Port Trust (PPT), RITES Limited has given an offer to render technical advisory services for developing a Master Plan for rail, road infrastructure of the Port. The acceptance of offer by Paradip Port Trust is awaited.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) RITES Limited has in its offer indicated a time frame of nine months from the date of award of work for submission of the Final Report on the said Master Plan.